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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed September 3, 2003, attached hereto is the section of the Amendment submitted August 5, 2003, which has been corrected to include acceptable identifiers and thus comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. The section includes claims 1 through 43 on pages 2 through 6.

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Attached: five sheets containing claims 1-43